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TO: Mr. John Maury

Per our telephone conversation.

  
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Dear Mr. Chairman:

You are correct that the President's foreign policy report last year superseded my exchanges with you about a report from the Department. We have subsequently been re-examining the question with many of the same objectives in mind to which you referred in your letter of November 19.

Following the President's second report early next year I have decided, in line with your renewed suggestion, to submit a report of a more detailed nature. In this instance I will cover the two years since the start of the Administration. Together with the substantive report I plan to provide a documentary volume including treaties and agreements, texts of policy statements, communiques, and other principal policy materials. I also plan to include a discussion on the process of resource allocation, to which you referred in your letter.

This year the report will be an unclassified one. I would be willing to consider whether classified supplementary material would be feasible in the future.

I concur in your view on the value of such a report to the Congress, the Executive Branch and the public, and I again wish to thank you for your continuing interest.

Sincerely yours,

  
William P. Rogers

The Honorable  
J. W. Fulbright, Chairman,  
Committee on Foreign Relations,  
United States Senate.

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